

**(1) Appropriate congressional committees**

The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

**(2) Qualitative military edge**

The term “qualitative military edge” has the meaning given the term in section 2776(h)(2) of this title.

(Pub. L. 112–150, § 7, July 27, 2012, 126 Stat. 1149.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 112–150, July 27, 2012, 126 Stat. 1146, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 8601 of this title and Tables.

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**§ 8701. Definitions**

Except as otherwise specifically provided, in this Act:

**(1) Appropriate congressional committees**

The term “appropriate congressional committees” has the meaning given that term in section 14 of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–172; 50 U.S.C. 1701 note).

**(2) Financial transaction**

The term “financial transaction” means any transfer of value involving a financial institution, including the transfer of forwards, fu-